GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INTER-STATE ROADS IN NE REGION
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Inter-State Roads under State PWDs and Border Road Organisation for the NE Region is funded by the NEC ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years and the proposal under the Current Annual Plan of the NEC;

(d) whether any steps have been taken by NEC for new road schemes in the region during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In all 94 schemes were included during the period from Vth Plan to VIIth Plan. Out of these, 64 schemes were executed by State PWDs and 30 by BRO. 12 nos. of schemes, approved during IXth Plan, were executed by State PWDs.

(c): An amount of Rs. 113.68 cr., Rs. 126.47 cr. and Rs. 129.3 cr. have been spent during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively. An amount of Rs. 150.00 cr. has been provided during the current financial year.

(d) to (f): A working group for finalizing the 10th Plan road schemes has been constituted, consisting of Planning Secretaries, Secretaries (PWD), Chief Engineers (PWD) of all the States. Planning Adviser (NEC) is the Chairman of the Committee. Th guidelines for preparation of the schemes have been finalised. The State Governments have been requested to finalise their schemes as per the guidelines and submit to NEC for preparation of the draft 10th Plan.